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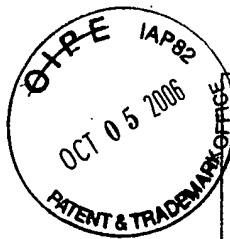
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicant hereby elects the species of SEQ ID NO:2 for continued examination. Such election is made with traverse. Indeed, the invention is the collection of these fifteen sequences and a full search of the elected subject matter (Group I, claims 1, 3, 5 and 7) would not be unduly burdensome. It is respectfully requested that the search be expanded to include several, if not all, of the fifteen sequences.

Additionally, the Restriction Requirement encourages Applicant "to specifically point out the basis for the newly introduced sequences in order to allow compact prosecution (insofar as possible) and potentially avoid a new matter rejection". Accordingly, attached is a tabular listing showing support for each of the fifteen sequences. This information was provided earlier in Applicant's response filed on May 19, 2003.

The afore-mentioned election is being made solely to comply with the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. The right to file one or more divisional applications on non-elected subject matter is reserved.

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